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OUTLINES.

Enormous rentals are paid in New York State by the Federal government for buildings it occupies as postoffices. —— One man was fatally hurt and another badly injured in a bicycle race in Boston, Mass. —— Federal Decoration day was observed yesterday with impressive ceremonies in Washington, D. C. —— Sixteen negroes drowned in the Mississippi river by the capsizing of two small boats. —— Fire followed the flood in North Topeka, Ka.; thirty persons are known to be dead and hundreds are missing; burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to other buildings. —— Frank Emmett prominent cotton broke, New Orleans, committed suicide. —— Strike of marine engineers at Norfolk will go into effect Monday. —— Tornadoes in Shackelford county, Texas, destroyed ranches and residences. —— The Haywood-Skinner habeas corpus case will probably end Monday; both sides express confidence. —— Confederate Memorial day exercises were held yesterday in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. —— Local posts of the G. A. R. observed Federal Decoration day in Richmond, Va., and many other cities in the South. —— The flood situation in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, continues serious; many lives have been lost. —— Passenger train on the S. A. L. wrecked at Starke, Fla. —— The damage to packing houses in Kansas City by the flood amounts to millions of dollars.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .68; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.90 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—May 31.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.23 A. M.

Booker Washington lectures his students on the art of raising poultry. That is an art that lots of the colored boys find easy and are experts in.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, says he doesn't read the newspapers. We thought as much. But we venture the assertion that he squints at the cartoons.

The New York financier who has just been relieved by a New Jersey bankrupt court of $1,023,953.65 of indebtedness, may soon be ready to begin to accumulate some more.

Chicago holds the record as the great divorce city of this country, the number of divorces almost equalling the marriages. But Kansas City, Mo., is chasing it pretty hard.

Under the advice of his physicians Senator Hanna is going abroad to "take a rest." A man who has been doing the double back somersault act as Hanna has been lately needs a rest.

Two hundred thousand men idle, with a loss of $700,000 a day in wages, and $600,000,000 of capital tied up, is the result of the strike in the building trades in New York, so far.

The Washington *Post* doesn't think Senator Hanna's change of position on the endorsement of Roosevelt's nomination by the Ohio convention "a back down." Well it wasn't a buck up by a long shot?

The town of Battle Creek, Mich., looms up as the great "health food" manipulator. There are no less than sixty-two health foods and breakfast cereals manufactured there, and they are constantly inventing new ones.

Mr. Machen, the superintendent of the rural mail delivery department, now on the ragged edge, looks, judging from his picture, as if he had swallowed something which didn't agree with him. He is an Ohio man. Mr. Bristow, who has met with some success in prospecting for "pay dirt," is a Kansas man. He wears a shoe-brush moustache.

There is a Frenchman in New York who says he has discovered a process for make a substitute for kerosene from water, at a cost of one cent a gallon which gives five times as much light and heat as kerosene. That is the fellow we have been looking for for some time. John Rockefeller has been putting on too many airs since he has become a multi-millionaire.

LOCAL DOTS.

— See Schedule B., tax notice in another column.

— Clyde steamer "Carib" proceeded to New York at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

— License was issued during the past month for the marriage of 8 white and 18 colored couples.

— The Sunday school of the First Baptist church has changed the hour of meeting from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

— Messrs. Will Leitgen and Jordan Branch had fine piscatorial sport at the Orton plantation yesterday. They caught 235 fine perch.

— Children's Day will be observed at Market Street Methodist church to-day with appropriate exercises, under the direction of Superintendent R. H. Beery.

— The steamer "Wilmington" makes two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport to-day, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip only 25c.

— The gentlemen of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth street M. E. church will take their lady friends for a delightful moonlight trip on the steamer "Penn Del" next Thursday.

— The membership of the Y. M. C. A. has grown since last September, from 224 to 333, a gain of 109. The membership committee hopes to make the number 400 before the Summer is over.

— There will be a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Commissioners of New Hanover county at the Court House to-morrow at 12 M., to consider the tax rate.

— A big Sunday school excursion will arrive from Kinston Tuesday. A baseball game will be arranged between the Kinston team and a team captained by Mr. J. B. Linder, of this city.

— Several candidates for membership in the Second Advent church as the result of a revival that has been going on for several weeks, will be baptized by Rev. J. P. King at foot of Queen street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

— Geo. Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct at Mr. M. Schnibben's store, Sixth and Red Cross streets, Thursday night, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Linnie Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Hansley Blanton, and Mr. Frank Petel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Petel, all of Harnett township.

— Missie Pierce, colored, indicted by Chas. Robinson, colored, for the larceny of a ham and some clothes was discharged in Justice McGowan's court yesterday and the prosecutor was taxed with the cost.

—The series of revival services being conducted by Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, assisted by Rev. C. B. Paul, at Brooklyn Baptist church, will continue through this week. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered Monday night.

— Commencement at the University begins to-day. Among the graduates this year at that well known institution are Messrs. Milton Calder, Burke Bridgers and Preston Cumming, Jr., of Wilmington.

—The steam yacht "Palm Beach," which was used as a ferry boat during the past season at the famous resort after which it is named, put in at Wrightsville Beach late Friday afternoon for fuel and provisions. The yacht is bound north for the Summer.

— Mr. Reston Stevenson, of this city, who graduated last June and took a post graduate course in geology and chemistry at the University this year, has received an appointment as assistant chemist at Cornell University and will assume his new duties next Fall.

— Messrs. C. F. W. and E. Rehder have purchased the extensive floral interests of their mother, Mrs. H. Rehder, No. 819 Red Cross street, and will conduct the business in the future Mr. E. Rehder has removed with his family from Rocky Mount and is cordially welcomed back to the city.

— Speaking of the University commencement this week one of the number re-called yesterday that 50 years ago next Thursday the graduating class at that time honored institution included in its membership Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Walker Meares, all now prominent citizens of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Enjoy—Solid comfort.
Notice—Schedule B tax.
H. L. Vollers—Specials.
Casino—Polite Vaudeville.
People's Savings Bank—Special.
Str. Penn Del—Moonlight rides.
Suburban Cars—Until 9:30 P. M.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Millinery Emporium—Great sale.
F. E. Hashagen & Co.—Very best.
C. W. Yates & Co.—"Gordon Keith."
Atlantic Na'l Bank—Growing surplus
G. R. French & Sons—Keep feet cool.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Saleaweek success.
Wilming'n Sewerage Co—Good time

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Improved real estate.
Wrightsville—Frequent schedule.

— Friends of Mr. Jno. W. Blomme will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home several days by sickness.

NEGRO LABOR UNION.

Organization of Nearly Five Hundred Colored Employes Has Been Effected.

WILL CONTROL THE MARKET.

Capt. E. G. Parmele, Former Chief of Police and Large Stevedore Contractor, at Head of the System. The Officers of the Union.

In view of disquieting rumors that have been industriously circulated, from the nature of the case, in regard to secret meetings and organization by white persons of the negro laborers of the city, a reporter yesterday afternoon sought and obtained an interview with Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, former chief of police and formerly a member of the largest stevedoring firm of the city, whom reports said was in executive control of the organization.

Capt. Parmele by no means concealed the fact that there was such an organization, but said the purposes of the union had been greatly misrepresented. "It is entirely non-political in its character," said Capt. Parmele, "and the moment politics enters the organization, then it is no more. No secret meetings have been held, though some negroes have been excluded who were sent there ostensibly for the purpose of raising a disturbance. The meetings are held on the first floor of Samaritan Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets, when there is a necessity to call the members of the organization together. There is nothing to conceal about the matter and there is nothing objectionable in the objects of the union."

Capt. Parmele said he had been employed as a business agent of the concern at a salary of $30 per week, which is paid by the initiation fee of $1 and small monthly dues.

Quoting from the constitution and by-laws of the organization, Capt. Parmele showed that only male colored laborers of every class, 21 years of age and over, are eligible. The name of the organization is the "Laborers' Union No. 1." It is not now a member of the National Federation of Labor, but Capt. Parmele intimated that it would be later. The purposes for which the union was formed are stated upon the application as follows:

"The purpose of this Union is to improve our condition as laborers, by seeking other larger and more profitable markets for our labor. To establish a higher standard of efficiency; give an improved service; secure for ourselves a better rate of wages, and firmly establish an organization that will be alive to the best interest of its members, protect and safeguard the same."

The union now has 469 members, having started a little more than a month ago with 223. The officers are as follows:

President—Jonas Blocker.
Vice President—Thos. Brown.
Sec. and Treas—Charles Bryant.

There is an advisory board of about 35 members and it is the ultimate purpose of the business agent to rent a building in some suitable location down-town which will be used in the nature of an employment bureau. If an employer desires labor, he may go to this bureau and secure the class and kind of labor he desires without the necessity of picking up the laborers on the street corners. The idea is to reserve the second floor of the building to keep idle labor in reserve, so that it may be put into requisition at once.

Asked if it would be one of the objects of the union to increase wages, Capt. Parmele said it was only human nature for the employe to receive as much for his services as he could.

Upon the other side of the question it is claimed that an effort will be made to increase wages from 10 to 20 per cent. and that there is now no town or city on the Atlantic coast where the negro laborers at the cotton compresses, lumber mills, guano works and other industrial organizations have been treated with greater consideration and kindness than here and that the wages are fully as high, if not higher than elsewhere. Besides, the effect of this organization, it is claimed, will tend to a return of the conditions extant here before the racial troubles of 1898 and the best people of Wilmington do not desire a return to those days.

Just what the outcome of the organization will be no one appears able to forecast.

Col. Woodward Back.

Col. W. J. Woodward, returned yesterday from New Orleans, where he was one of the most popular members of Gen. Gordon's staff at the Veterans' reunion, having been in charge of the social features of that great occasion. Returning to Wilmington, Col. Woodward spent a day with Gen. Gordon at his handsome country home, "Kirkwood," five miles from Atlanta. Col. Woodward says that Gen. Gordon expects to have his new book from the presses in the early Fall.

New Suburban Schedule.

Effective to-day a new schedule will be in operation on the suburban line of the C. R., L. & P. Co. At 7 and 8:30 a. M. and every half an hour thereafter until 9:30 P. M., a car will leave Front and Princess for the beach. Returning at 7:45 and 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 10:15 P. M., a car will leave the beach for the city. The schedule is in effect daily except Sunday, when the hours are more convenient to the bulk of the travel.

AN ESTIMATE OF COTTON ACREAGE.

Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, Have Issued a Statement.

Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., the well known bankers and cotton commission merchants of New York, have just issued a very comprehensive estimate of the cotton acreage of the United States for the present year. The estimate is based upon 3,030 replies to 4,000 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton-growing county in the South, and, therefore, the figures carry weight. The total estimated increase of cotton acreage in the United States is given as 2.72 per cent., or 737,878 acres more than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about 15 days later than normal.

The acreage in 1902 was 27,114,103, while that of 1903 is estimated at 27,851,981. The season is 14.7 average days later than usual. The increase in acreage in North and South Carolina and Virginia is estimated at 4 per cent. That in Texas and other States ranges from 1½ to 2½ per cent. Tennessee is given at 5 per cent.

WANT FENDERS FOR CARS.

Aldermen Will Also Ask That Protection be Given to Trolley Wire.

It is understood that among the important legislation contemplated at tomorrow night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be the passage of an ordinance requiring the street car company to equip its cars operated in the city with fenders as a safeguard to pedestrians. It is also said that an ordinance will be submitted, requiring a dead wire to be placed above the trolley live wire, so that in case other wires break and fall across the trolley wire to the ground they will not become charged with electricity. Whether the ordinances will pass or not, is a subject of speculation.

End of an Ugly Case.

The two Watson women—mother and grown daughter—were bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Jno. J. Furlong to answer the charge of keeping a house of ill repute. The women had been tried the afternoon previous on evidence developed in the case against Jno. Wilkins, charged with an attempt at felonious assault upon one of them, but Justice Furlong reserved his decision until the following day. In view of the fact that the mother has a number of young children in the house and was unable to give bond, the defendants were recognized for their appearance. There was no other course to pursue, as no home could be found for the children.

Half Holidays on the Wharf.

We, the undersigned wholesale grocers, commission merchants, naval store dealers and brokers, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturday, beginning June 6th, and ending Saturday, Sept. 5th: D. L. Gore Co., J. H. Watters, The John R. Turrentine Co., The Worth Co., Jas. S. Hooper, Hall & Pearsall, Inc., Wright, Price Co., D. McEachern Co., J. A. Taylor, Williams Bros., The F. E. Hashagen Co., J. C. Stevenson Co,, McNair & Pearsall, Calder Bros., R. H. Pickett, Jas. C. Morrison, W. A. Whitehead & Son, Adrian Co., Wilmington Brokerage Co., Brooke French.

Real Estate Transfer.

By a deed filed for record yesterday, H. E. Gibbons and wife of Richmond county, E. Borden and wife, Mary H. Borden, and Alice W. Borden, of Wilmington, transferred to Meta H. Mahler, wife of C. P. B. Mahler for $1,033.34, house and lot on west side of Fourth, 80 feet south of Red Cross street, 25x96 feet, more or less, in size. By another deed Edwin Borden, guardian, transferred to the same purchaser above for $266.66, one-third interest in same property described above.

Administration Meetings To-morrow.

To-morrow will be a busy day with both the city and county administrations. It is the first of June, the first day of the week and the first day of the fiscal year. The County Commissioners meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Board of Aldermen at night. Nearly all the Aldermanic committees met during yesterday and arranged much of the preliminary work for the full board meeting. The finance committee has agreed upon the license tax regulations, in which there will be a number of changes.

Sold Mortgaged Bicycle.

James New, colored, charged with false pretence in selling a bicycle upon which there were encumbrances in favor of the local agency of the Queen City Cycle Co., of Charlotte, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court. The bicycle was sold to Messrs. H. E. Walton and E. S. Haar and they indicted the negro for falsely representing the ownership of the wheel to them.

Outing at the Beach.

A number of the choir boys and many from the Sunday school of St. James' Episcopal church enjoyed an outing with their young lady friends at Wrightsville beach yesterday. The party went down on a chartered car at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and returned in the evening. The party was chaperoned by Miss Alice Boatwright, Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Mrs. J. V. Grainger and others.

IN HAYWOOD'S FAVOR

Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Raleigh's Murder Case Are Nearing an End.

TESTIMONY FOR THE STATE.

There Will Be No Argument and Matter Will Go to Justices on its Merit. May be Decided by Monday at Noon--Hearing Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The State closed its case at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the habeas corpus proceedings of Ernest Haywood, charged with the shooting of Ludlow Skinner. Counsel for the defence stated that they have two or three witnesses they wish to introduce in rebuttal. Then a recess was taken until Monday.

It has since been agreed by counsel that there will be no argument, so the question of bail will be with the Justices before noon on Monday, when the few remaining rebuttal witnesses are examined. The fact that Haywood's counsel do not desire argument illustrates their confidence in the case for bail. People generally express surprise at the unimportant character of the State's evidence.

It is generally conceded that bail will be forthcoming, and in view of the evident failure of the State to disprove the evidence by the defence of Skinner's assault on Haywood before he shot, the opinion is general that a case of justifiable homicide was really proven.

Nineteen witnesses were put on the stand by the prosecution to day. Neither creditable witness saw the first shot. One Geo. Williams, of Apex, last introduced, swore he saw Skinner walk out of the postoffice across the sidewalk into the street; saw Haywood some distance away draw a revolver and fire twice. This was so completely at variance with all the other testimony, it is not seriously considered.

Dr. Thos. S. Skinner, father of Ludlow Skinner, went on the stand and told of a conversation he had with Simms, Simms telling him he could only appear in the case as a witness. He said Ludlow went to the postoffice just before the shot to mail a letter for him to Dr. J. D. Huffman. This venerable man's presence on the stand was the only sensation of the day.

Willis Briggs, a newspaper man, was the first important witness. The only notable feature of this was a statement that R. N. Simms had evaded the question as to what he saw. He and Simms were together when the shooting occurred, Briggs with his back to the place of difficulty and Simms facing. W. M. Thompson, of Onslow, J. S. Wiggs, L. D. Stevenson, R. E. Warren and others testified that Skinner started after the second shot in such a way as to show that the spot was farther on. Dr. Knox, who examined and performed the autopsy, said the shot ranged down and toward the back. Did not think Skinner could have got as near as he did had the first shot inflicted the wound.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—In the Haywood-Skinner habeas corpus case the third day's hearing brought little new evidence. The State rested after a short afternoon session. The defendant's counsel were granted an adjournment till Monday, and no argument will be made. Not one word has been brought out showing any cause leading up to the encounter between Haywood and Skinner, though sensational domestic matters are understood to have been the real cause. The line taken shows clearly that Haywood will not be put on the stand. The case will probably end Monday and both sides express confidence.

Twenty witnesses were examined for the State to-day. Willie Briggs, the newspaper man, who was with Simms, the defence's star witness, said he asked Simms what he saw, and Simms said that he was not noticing. An expert physician declared that a man shot as Skinner had been, could not have gone the distance he did after the first shot. None of the witnesses introduced testified to any altercation before the shooting, the first pistol shot attracting their attention. The last witness for the State, a negro, when cross-examined, provoked much laughter, Haywood smiling broadly. The negro testified that Haywood was standing waiting with a pistol and shot at Skinner.

Atlantians Coming to Beach.

The Seaboard Air Line has begun its campaign of advertising in Atlanta for Wrightsville Beach this season. Yesterday's *Constitution* contained a half page announcement of the opening of the Seashore Hotel, supplemented with the information that beginning next Saturday and continuing until Aug. 29th, a week-end rate of $7.80 will be effective from that city, good for return until Tuesday. Season tickets, June 1st to Sept. 30th, $18.55. This year a double daily Pullman service will be operated, leaving Atlanta Saturday noon and arriving at Wrightsville 7:30 A. M., or leave Atlanta 8:10 P. M. and arrive at Wrightsville 1 P. M. Parlor, cafe and chair car service from Hamlet to Wilmington on the train leaving Atlanta at 8:10 P. M.

Summer Theatre Offering.

The Casino theatre at Wrightsville Beach will open the season to-morrow evening with a strong bill of polite vaudeville by a company of clever artists, who will arrive to-day from Greensboro. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents, but those who leave on the 8 o'clock car may secure a ticket for the round trip, admitting to the theatre, for only 50 cents. A 30 minute promenade concert by the Casino Orchestra will be given after each performance.

At Wrightsville To-day.

The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will be open for guests to-day as will also the Ocean View Hotel. If the weather is at all favorable large crowds will go down on all cars and the first day of the season will be made notable for the number of pleasure seekers at that delightful resort.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. H. Gall, of Weldon, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Risch.

— Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. W. C. Wharton, of White Sulphur Springs, is at the Orton.

— Judge Peebles left yesterday morning for his home in Northampton county.

— Mrs. Chas. B. Borden, of Richmond, is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor.

— Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after spending a few days at home.

— Misses Sadie Williams, Florrie Grant, Mary Allen Short, Margaret Bridgers and Amoret Wootten arrived home Friday evening from St. Mary's.

— Mr. Clem Wescott left for Norfolk yesterday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. M. Wescott, who will visit her son, Mr. R. D. Wescott, of Norfolk.

— Capt. J. B. Rawding, of Portland, Me.; Miss Rourk, Miss Mary Pepper, Miss Minnie Borsen and Miss Bensel, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Miss Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, one of the graduates of the State Normal College, left last night for Bainbridge, Ga., to spend some time before returning to her home."

— Mrs. J. T. Platt left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Hoskins. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alice Thees who will also visit relatives in Birmingham.

— Mrs. Herbert McClammy and little daughter left yesterday morning for Clinton, where they will spend some time, going later to the western part of the State to spend a portion of the Summer.

— Miss Callie Stringfield, its agent and correspondent at Atkinson, favored THE MORNING STAR with a visit yesterday. Her presence was a veritable sunburst, totally eclipsing the starlight of our sanctum.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor and little daughter left yesterday morning to attend commencement at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., is one of the graduates this year.

— Mrs. C. Schulken and Miss Gezena Dosher sailed from New York for Germany last Thursday. Mrs. Schulken will visit her father, whom she has not seen in thirty-five years, and other relatives before returning.

— Mr. J. Norment Powell, of Norfolk, Va., spent a portion of last week here looking over some large tracts of timber in Brunswick county, presumably with a view to their purchase. Nothing as to his plans, however, was given out by him for publication.

Shipping Statistics.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, shows that during the month just ended 21 vessels of 90 tons and over arrived, of which number two were foreign and 19 were American. The foreign vessels were one steamer, 1,174 tons; one schooner, 251 tons; total tonnage, 1,425. The American vessels were 10 steamers, 15,998 tons, and 9 schooners, 3,821 tons; total tonnage, 19,809. The grand total tonnage was 21,234, making a very favorable comparison with the month of May last year.

Will Be Married Wednesday.

The approaching marriage of Miss Annie Kidder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder, of this city, to Mr. Francis Hopkinson Smith, of Baltimore, is of especial interest to the people of Wilmington and to her friends throughout the State. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, June the third, at half past five o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will sail for England on the "St. Paul" June the tenth, and will make their future home abroad.

Tax Listing Begins Monday.

The tax listers of both the city and county will be on the second floor of the City Hall building every week-day during June, beginning to-morrow, for the purpose of listing taxes. The hours will be 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. The Board of Assessors will likely finish the valuation of property in Wilmington township in about 10 days. The city lister is Capt. A. L. DeRosset and the county lister is Mr. T. O. Bunting.

Excursions Up Northeast River.

Capt. Jas. S. Williams advertises in to-day's issue the schedule for this week of his handsome steamer "Penn Del." The charge is ten and fifteen cents for the round trip and supplies a long felt want for a cheap ride up Northeast river, the prettiest of our rivers. The "Penn Del" is the first steamer to offer this pleasure to the community and it will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

CATHARINE KENNDEY HOME.

Contributions to the Catharine Kennedy Home for May, 1903:

Mrs. Wilder, eggs, hominy, milk; Mrs. James Sprunt, strawberries; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, milk; Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. Frank Huggins, milk, butter, bread; Mrs. Pritchard, milk daily; Mrs. Penny, books; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Home.

ELKS HERE TUESDAY.

Third Annual Reunion of North Carolina Association at Wrightsville Beach.

THE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Grand Seashore Fantastic Parade—Evening of Vaudeville--Trolley Loop--Ball and Banquet—Many Other Features--Delegates Expected.

Attractive folders, printed in crimson and white and bearing on a fly leaf attached to the cover a splendid half tone cut of the handsome club building on North Front street, announce the programme for the third annual re-union of North Carolina Benevolent Protective Order of Elks which will take place at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The folders were issued yesterday by the advertising committee and will be distributed liberally among the visitors when they begin arriving to-morrow and next day. The programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Business Session, Ball Room.
Called to Order, B. S. Davis, President.
Address of Welcome, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.
Response.

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 P. M.

A Grand Seashore Fantastic Parade.
Order of March—The Nymphs and Mermaids headed by Hollowbush's Marine Band will march southward along the beach, then return to the Hotel, thence to the waves. Full force beach police, dismounted.
"Three Men in a Boat"—President B. S. Davis, Past Director General Harvey M. Dickson, Director General Wm. F. Robertson.
Charlotte Lodge, No. 393.
Winston Lodge, No. 449.
Durham Lodge, No. 568
Greensboro Lodge, No. 602.
Asheville Lodge, No. 608.
Salisbury Lodge, No. 699.
Raleigh Lodge, No. 735.
Kinston Lodge, No. 740.
Newbern Lodge, No. 764.
Goldsboro Lodge, No. 136.
Washington Lodge.
Wilson Lodge.
Elizabeth City Lodge.
Wilmington Lodge, No. 532.
Visiting Elks.
Note—Each lodge is expected to furnish fantastic bath adornment.
Marshals—Hon. John J. Fowler, Chief; C. W. Polvogt, E. H. Sneed, Champ McD. Davis, T. B. Willard, I. W. Solomon, J. D. Edwards.
Life Saving Crew—H. G. Smallbones, Jr., L. H. Skinner, H. L. Hunt, Frank Pinner, W. S. Johnson, F. P. Turrentine.

Lives of good Elks o'ft remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
By shaking off dull care and worry
In the good Old Summer Time.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 P. M.

Vaudeville.....Seashore Casino
The Silver Slipper Sextette, in a programme especially arranged for the Antlered Folk.

THURSDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Second Business Session—Ball room.
Address—Louis M. Bourne, Asheville.
General Business of Association.
Selecting place of next Annual Reunion.
Election of Officers.

THURSDAY, 3:30 P. M.

A Trolley Loop of fifteen miles from the Seashore to the North Carolina metropolis and return, to Elks and ladies. Special cars leave Seashore Hotel at 3:30. Through trip, no stops, restoratives coming up all the time.

"The portals of Elkdom are thrown wide to all manly applications. It draws no distinctions. It robs no man of his faith, attacks no creed, criticises no sect. It shadows no dawn, darkens no hope, saddens no love. Its religion is humanity; its creed is friendship; its golden rule, the love of fellow-man."

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Informal Seashore Ball—Seashore costumes go—Full Dress Suits prohibited, under penalty as prescribed by the board *de lunatico inquirendo*. Everybody dances.

THURSDAY, 10 P. M.

Banquet, Seashore Hotel Dining Room
Toast Master...Hon. H. McL. Green.

MIDNIGHT.

"Can You Go Home, Bill Bailey?"

National Memorial Day.

National Memorial Day in Wilmington yesterday was a very tame affair except with the colored population. A negro band paraded the streets in the afternoon with a flock of gayly bedecked admirers in its wake and in the afternoon there was a parade to the National cemetery by J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., led by the same band. The procession formed at Mabel Hall, on Campbell street, at 3 o'clock and at the cemetery an address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Manokoo, of Mount Olive. Dr. T. R. Mask was master of ceremonies and Andrew Walker was chief marshal.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

Rev. Samuel J. Porter, who arrived last night from Fayetteville and is a guest of Mr. Jos. H. Hanby, will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Fighting to a Finish." The Association male quartette will sing and there will be a duet by Messrs. W. L. Williford and Charles Dushan.

Headquarters of the
Wilmington Division Naval Reserves,
Wilmington, N. C., May 30, '03.

At a meeting of the division held recently the following resolutions were drafted:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our most worthy and esteemed comrades, R. L. Walton, and

Whereas, the short but intimate relations held with him as an active member of this division makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That the ability which he exercised in the aid of the organization will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved 2nd, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the division.

Resolved 3rd, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled of good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 4th, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Wilmington Division Naval Battalion, published in the newspapers, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

A. K. POWERS,
J. M. MURPHY,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNTIL 9.30 P. M.,

SUBURBAN CARS LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREET FOR

Wrightsville Beach

every half hour until

9:30 P. M.

Last car leaves Beach at

10.15 P. M.

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THE VERY BEST

5-Cent Cigar,

"White Knight" is the name.

The perfection of cigar making.

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is not classed with premium band cigars.

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Has stood the test of time and the battle of the strongest competition ever made against one cigar, and has stood the test because the quality is in it and you can't down quality. Ask your dealer for

"White Knight" Cigars

and you won't regret spending your money on the brand.

"White Knight"

Cigars can be found at Cigar Stores and at all Drug Stores and Saloons.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Distributors.

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SCHEDULE B TAX.

The law requires that during the first ten days in June, prox. Schedule B Tax shall be paid and License obtained for the following:

Agents of breweries (or breweries), brokers (merchandise, ship, stock and pawn brokers), bicycle dealers, billiard tables, bagatelle tables, bowling allies, coal dealers collecting agencies, cotton compresses, cigarette dealers, druggists selling liquors, dealers in deadly weapons (pistols or pistol cartridges, dirks, daggers, sling shots, etc.), dentists, emigrant agents, feather renovators, dealers in furniture, fire crackers or fire works, gift enterprises, grain distilleries, hotels, lawyers, peddlers, oculists, opticians, physicians (including osteopaths, or any person practicing any professed arts of healing for fee or rewards), photographers, dealers in prize photographs (or prizes of any kind), real estate agencies, second hand clothing dealers, slot machines (with fixed returns), trading stamps, undertakers, itinerant occulists, itinerant opticians.

W. H. BIDDLE,
Register of Deeds.
my 31 1t

BELL TELEPHONES FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND SOUNDS

We expect to be ready to open the Beach Exchange by the middle of this week. All parties wanting a Telepone on the Beach or Sounds will be required to sign a contract before the telephone is installed. Therefore if you want a Bell Telephone, call at our new office on Princess street, next to "Messenger" office and sign a contract or let us know where we could call and get your application. No telephone will be installed until the contract is signed.

Respectfully,
T. S. McMANUS, Mgr.
Sou. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.
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CASINO

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission.....15c
Reserved Seat.....25c
Car fare and reserved seat.....50c

30 minute promenade concert after each performance. my 31 tf

A Good Time

to connect with our improved sanitary sewer is while the family are away for the Summer.

Our rates are low and we make no charge until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree.
Visitors cordially invited.

C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.
my 31 1t

Moonlight and Afternoon Rides.

Steamer "Penn Del" will leave her wharf south side of Market Dock at 3:30 and 8 P. M. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 3:30 only on Thursday for a ten-mile trip up Northeast river. Ten cents will be charged on afternoon boat and fifteen cents for moonlight trip. These trips will be run throughout the season. See papers.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Master.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

A SOUTHERN BISHOP ON IT.

It is remarkable that the so-called race problem seems to attract more attention and is discussed more in the North than in the South, and that the Northern negroes, who are comparatively unaffected by it, take more interest in it than the Southern negroes do. Of all the Southern negroes who have given public expression to their sentiments on this question lawyer Hayes, of Richmond, is the only one who has indulged in rabid talk, and he says he was incorrectly reported. But he has subsided and has not orated for some time.

The Episcopal Council (colored) of the Diocese of Southern Virginia met in Roanoke Wednesday last. Bishop Randolph presided. In the course of his address he touched upon the solution of the race problem, and stated that it was "a question to be settled in the South and by the Southern people." As quoted in the dispatch which reported his address

He declared that the greatest need was more enlightenment and education among the negroes, and with this the question would gradually settle itself, and to this end he called upon the diocese to take the matter up and do their part in the educational work that would finally become the great factor in settling the strife between the two races.

This man takes a rational, sensible view of a question to which he has doubtless given more thought than nine out of ten of the negroes who rend the air clamoring about "negro rights." Speaking as a minister he doubtless means, when he speaks of enlightenment and education, the education of which the inculcation of morality and virtue is a part, and a basic part, to make the negro not only brighter from an educational standpoint, but better from a moral standpoint. If this were carried out generally it would be a long stride in the direction of bringing the races into more harmonious relation, because with more enlightenment the negroes would be more inclined to listen to white men and to black men who advise them for their good, and would be less easily influenced and led by selfish men, white or black, who pose as their champions and impose upon their credulity.

Every person who believes as Bishop Randolph does, that enlightenment and education is the great need of the negro, and that these will be the potent factors in the settlement of the race problem, should be an ardent supporter of qualified suffrage for the negro, based upon educational qualification, for that gives a stimulus to the desire for education which did not exist before. It has been so in this State and doubtless also in other States where qualified suffrage has been adopted.

To read the ravings of these rattle-brain declaimers against restricted suffrage one might be led to believe that it was some awful oppression, that the negroes were wailing over their unhappy fate in being deprived of the privilege of chucking a ballot into the box, when as a matter of fact eight out ten of them don't care a continental about it, and are going along in the usual way and as happy as if the suffrage question had never been touched. They never think of it unless some mouthy meddler, or some fellow who has some selfish scheme to work upon them tries to persuade them that they have been robbed of a valuable right, which is as much theirs as it is the white man's; and that the object in depriving them of it is to oppress them and keep them under the heel of the white man. That's what the agitators in the North say, and yet if any one were to ask them what good the ballot had ever done them or the mass of negroes in the South, they couldn't tell. To all intents and purposes, as far as the rule of the white man is concerned, that was accomplished quite as effectually before qualified suffrage was adopted as it has been since, the difference simply being that it is done more directly and with less trouble, for the ignorant mass of negroes having been eliminated, makes it unnecessary to checkmate and counteract the schemes of men who took advantage of and used the ignorant mob for their own purposes. That as all that qualified suffrage has done; it has eliminated the venal and ignorant mob and protected us from their venal and unscrupulous leaders.

But that has been a long stride in the direction of the solution of the race problem, because it has lessened the friction and brought the white men and the intelligent, well disposed negroes closer together. The intelligent negroes of the South know this and hence they are having no voice in the clamor raised in the North over restricted suffrage in the South, and hence they like Bishop Randolph, look upon the race problem as one to be settled in the South and by the Southern people. They believe with him, too, that in time with enlightenment and education of the negro it will settle itself and that the sooner outsiders quit meddling with it and leave it to the Southern people the sooner and the more effectually it will be settled, in the interest of the white man and of the black man.

A SERMON IN BRIEF.

Hon. John D. Long, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was a guest and one of the speakers at the banquet of the Rockland, Maine, Commercial Club a few nights ago. In the course of his remarks he said: "I am glad I am not a rich man. I would not exchange my freedom, home life and content of heart for the wealth of a Morgan or a Carnegie." Here is a philosopher.

Then referring to a socialist, recently deceased, who had served in the Legislature, whom he admired for his virtues and devotion to the principles he advocated, although Mr. Long differed from him, he paid him high tribute and then said:

"We are living in an age of socialism, as I understand socialism. I fear no theories, no fanatics and no millionaires, but I do believe in and trust in the judgment of the good, everyday people of this country to work out these problems. Wealth is all right, but it is not to be considered for a moment with a clear mind, good health and a clear conscience."

We live in an age of socialism, which carried to extremes leads to anarchism. As proof of the socialistic tendency what better could be asked then the many and increasing labor strikes, efforts of the toilers to lift themselves up and lessen the distance between them and the men of wealth?

There is particular pertinence in the concluding sentence, in this day of the rush to accumulate wealth in the "get-rich-quick" way, so often risking everything to do it. Leaving out the wild speculation where a few gain at the cost of many victims, the numerous embezzlements which ruin men and families, we have an object lesson in the Post Office Department, where bribery has been prevalent for several years, and where the deeper they probe the more corruption they find. The temptation to get rich quick was put in the way of the trusted and they fell. There are others who have amassed millions who owe it to disreputable methods, but of a different kind, not criminal in the eyes of the law, but equally criminal in the eye of justice and morality. The man who by virtue of opportunities monopoly gives him extorts from his victims is morally as much of a thief as the man who steals a purse or accepts a bribe.

A TRUTHFUL APPLICANT.

The Pension Office at Washington has recently received an application for a pension from a veteran of the war between the States, who concluded he would save money by writing the application himself without the assistance of a pension attorney. When he was asked by the Pension Bureau to state the circumstances under which he incurred his disability, he candidly responded as follows:

The way I got my war ingery was a ketchin of a hog. The hog was a sow hog and ur captain wanted her for forege. We was chasin' the sow, and she crawled threw a hoal in a rale fence. It was a big hoal, and I thot I was about the sis of the hog and tried to crawl threw, but I stuk, and trin' to wigle out I throde the rales off and one hit me on my hed and nocked me senseless. I do not think the sow pig had nothing to do with my line of duty, for I did not kech the hog. Wich she never was caut.

Of course if he had employed a pension attorney his case would have been stated differently and the hog would not have appeared exactly in the roles she does, nor the man either. The failure to employ an attorney who understands these things will doubtless result in that man's application being turned down, and yet he is entitled to credit and even some reward for his honest candor. If Commissioner Ware cannot allow him a pension he might at least find some job for him somewhere.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, said at a banquet the other night, that he was glad he wasn't "a richman" and that he wouldn't change his freedom, home life and content of heart for the wealth of a Morgan or a Carnegie." Sensible view to take of it; but we suspect that Mr. Long is pretty well fixed, and doesn't have to scuffle hard.

A Massachusetts man, now living in San Francisco, wants a divorce because his wife persists in keeping cats after he had killed a hundred or more of them. The more he killed the more the cats came back, and more of them. The cats were of all sizes, ages, breeds and conditions, a regular cat nursery. To get rid of the cats he gave his wife money enough to go home, and now he wants a divorce.

A train on the Lake Shore railroad made a record-breaking run last Monday from Toledo to Elkhart, 133 miles, in 114 minutes. At times it ran a speed of 90 miles an hour, which ought to satisfy the get-there-quick fellow.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Banner*: All of our factories are now running on full time and are shipping quantities of goods.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mr. Elijah Moffitt recently returned from Baltimore where he purchased a canning outfit for the new cannery.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Dr. P. T. Beaman, of Peachland, Anson county, died last Saturday. He was 69 years old and was a well known physician.

— Sanford *Express*: The first shipment of peaches was made from Southern Pines May 20th, nine days earlier than ever before. —— The Sanford Sash and Blind Factory made shipments of building material to Columbia, S. C., and to Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

— Concord *Tribune*: "Wheat is good in places," said a farmer, "and there will be more raised in Cabarrus this year than last. The wheat on red land is pretty good, but on sandy land it is not much." This farmer declares that his wheat is no good at all, that the flies damaged it.

— Durham *Herald*: Mr. C. C. Taylor, has a poney which undoubtedly has hydrophobia. The animal was in bad shape yesterday afternoon and will probably be killed this morning. Some thirty or more days ago the pony was bitten by a dog that was afterwards decided to have the hydrophobia.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Mr. K. W. Orr, who is one of the best wheat farmers of this section, says that his wheat crop has improved very much in the last two weeks, and that with favorable seasons from now on he looks for a good yield. Other farmers report wheat as improving.

— Raleigh *Post*: An accident occured near Salisbury Wednesday in which Albert Ray, a prosperous young farmer, lost his life. Mr. Ray was at the time working about the saw mill on the plantation, when his clothing was caught in the machinery, and his head, arms and shoulders were badly mangled. After being taken from the machinery he lived only a few hours.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. W. P. Bost, mail carrier on route No. 2, says that cotton and corn, in spite of the dry weather, are growing nicely, and wheat is looking better the last week. —— Mr. D. J. Carpenter informs us that he will move his Valdese Hosiery Mill to Newton and join it to his mill here. This will increase the plant to about 200 machines and make it one of the largest mills in the South.

TWINKLINGS

— "I hear she has become engaged to a rich man from St. Louis." "What a risk to run, with Missouri grand juries in session.—*Chicago News.*

— The man who insists on calling a spade a spade is not, usually, the subject of his own conversation.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— In Boston: Teacher—Bound Alaska. Pupil—Why—er—I have not been able to complete my examination of the documentary evidence.—*Puck.*

— Eustacia—What an intellectual looking group of men. Are they United States Senators? Edmania—Senators! That's our pingpong club—*Life.*

— "Mrs. Gotrox is the most insufferably proud person I ever met." "What's she done now?" "She makes her Irish cook say 'Oui, oui,' instead of 'Yes, mum.'"—*Baltimore News.*

— "I see in the morning paper that a New York woman has successfully gone through the bankruptcy court." "Confound 'em! There goes another of man's exclusive privileges!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— I suppose said the impressionable young girl, that you didn't have to wait long for a husband. Mrs. Sharpe. No, replied Mrs. Sharp, I didn't, but I do now—till midnight at least, and often longer.—*Puck.*

— What a dismal feller that man Bigsby is!" "Yes. What's the matter with him?" "I heard he was crossed in love." "Is that all? I thought he must o' lost some money or somethin' serious."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Tommy, said the surprised mother as she caught him in the act of taking the fifth slice of cake, aren't you forgetting yourself? No, ma, chuckled Tommy; I am remembering myself pretty well.—*Washington Star.*

— "Well," said the New Yorker, tauntingly, "you don't see any grass growing in our streets." "That's so," replied the Philadelphian, "clever scheme of yours." "How's that?" "To keep tearing your streets up so the grass can't grow."—*Washington Star.*

— Little Dot—Mamma, I don't think Uncle George is half as smart as he tries to make people believe he is. Mamma—Why do you think that, dear? Little Dot—Because he claims to understand five or six different languages and yesterday I had to tell him what the baby was saying.—*Chicago News.*

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SONG OF HOPE.

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of to-morrow;
What are you weaving?
Labor and sorrow?
Look to your looms again,
Faster and faster
Fly the great shuttles
Prepared by the Master.
Life's in the loom,
Room for it—room.

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of to-morrow,
Lighten the labor
And sweeten the sorrow.
Now, why the shuttles fly
Faster and faster,
Up and be at it—
At work with the Master.
He stands at your loom,
Room for Him—room.

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of to-morrow,
Look at your fabric
Of labor and sorrow.
Seamy and dark
With despair and disaster,
Turn it—and lo,
The design of the Master!
The Lord's at the loom,
Room for Him—room!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Public invited.

St. Thomas' church—First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon 9:30 A. M.; vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Whitsunday morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services today at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sermon at 8 P. M. Church council meeting after morning services. Every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A cheerful, intelligent face is the end of culture and success.—*Emerson.*

— Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

— The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the water of life is faith.—*Jameson.*

— More real harm is done to the cause of Christ by his professed followers than by all the outsiders put together.

— "Make one person happy each day and in forty years you have made 14,600 human beings happy for a little time at least."

— There is no need of exercise in spiritual gymnastics to secure the Holy Spirit; a pure life and a true faith are the simple requisites.—*L. A. Crandall.*

— Prayer is the cry of faith to the ear of mercy. It is not eloquence, but earnestness; not the definition of helplessness, but the feeling of it; not figures of speech, but compunction of soul.

— In the thought of Jesus, men were the sons of God: in his mind that was their fundamental relation. Hence He would dower them with an illimitable inheritance. Paul elaborates this idea when he says:—"If sons, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

— When we once give way to temper, temper will claim a right of way, and come in easier every time. He that will be in a pet for any little thing will soon be out at elbows about nothing at all. A thunder storm curdles the milk, and so does a passion sour the heart and spoil the character.—*Spurgeon.*

— Our business is not to build quickly, but to build upon a right foundation and in a right spirit. Life is more than a mere competition as between man and man; it is not who can be done first, but who can work best; it is not who can rise highest in the shortest time, but who is working most patiently and lovingly in accordance with designs of God.—*Joseph Parker.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Edwin Wildman insists that the permanent occupation of Manchuria by Russia will be a good thing for the other big nations, the United States included. Mr. Wildman's name fits him like a glove.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A Western exchange declares that "pygmies are now found only in the interior of Africa. A cursory examination of the present crop of Presidential candidates in this country might considerably enlarge our contemporary's views in this direction.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Squire John Donohoe the "Beater of Wife Beaters" who for years has been the terror of the Wilkesbarre toughs who maltreated their better halfs, fell from grace Monday and beat his own wife. The wife-beating habit in that well-known Pennsylvania town must be simply irresistible—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Pennsylvania's new libel law doesn't seem to amount to shucks. There has not been the slightest let-up in the cartoons of the Philadelphia dailies since Gov. Pennypacker signed the act. As a matter of fact, the cartoons seem to be more caustic and less respectful of the politicians than before. The truth probably is that the ringsters are afraid of their own law; they dare not appeal to it. Thus the law was dead the minute it was born.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

The Khedive of Egypt may be a reformer all right, but it seems to us that he might begin by wearing a hat that didn't look so much like a section of a sewer pipe.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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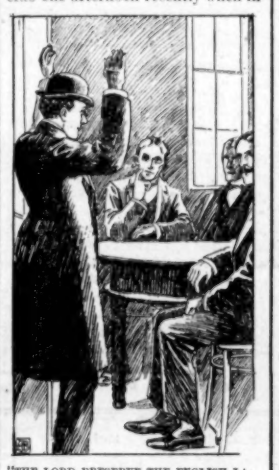
Meeting of Dialects.

Chimmie Fadden (Edward W. Townsend), Mr. Dooley (Finley Peter Dunne), George Ade and Dinkelspiel (George V. Hobart) were seated at a table in the Lambs' club one afternoon recently when in



"THE LORD PRESERVE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE!"

walked Henry Dixey, the comedian. He paused, threw up both hands, exclaiming, "The Lord preserve the English language!" and walked on, without a protest from the celebrated quartet, each of whom tried to look innocent.

The Egg Type.

The following from an article in the Cotton and Farm Journal by Wilbur Bros., Leghorn and Plymouth Rock breeders, is likely to bring a hailstorm of denunciation from a certain class of breeders, says Farm and Ranch. Most of them know the theory of an "egg type" is true, while many do not even know that much. But very few of those who know the facts will admit them, because they breed birds for show purposes and not for increased egg production. They breed for standard points, and egg production has no standing in the standard. Here is what Wilbur Bros. say about egg type:

"We have in our long years of experience heard and read various theories advanced as to whether or not shape of Leghorns has anything to do with the laying qualities of this noble fowl, and we are convinced that it is just as important and practicable to produce an egg type hen as a butter type cow, and our experience, most especially with the White Leghorn, has been in all cases that those of our birds with long bodies and necks, rather lengthy in legs and deep down behind, are at all times the most prolific layers."

Muscovy Ducks.

If the Muscovy drake was hatched and raised by a hen, he will probably give trouble in the poultry yard, but if hatched by a duck of his race he will not trouble other fowls that do not first attack him. Mine are very quiet unless attacked, and then the best gamecock had better beware.

The flesh of the Muscovy is excellent, in my opinion the best of ducks if eaten before the bird is four years old. An older one I have never tried.

These ducks will lay in the south early every month of the year. I have had Muscovy eggs every month except September and October. But they will not often lay more than fifteen before wanting to sit. Moreover, they are cheaper to keep than other ducks if they have their liberty.

Being natives of Brazil, they are the duck par excellence for the south.—J. T. Littleton in Feather.

Roasting Stock.

W. H. Rudd, the Boston commission man, says persons having roasting stock during the late winter and early spring months should bear in mind that hard, "staggy" roosters hatched during the summer are considered soft roasting stock. Hard, "buddy" birds (so called) are in light demand and on our market grade but little better than old cocks, ordinary laying hens, in fact, being much superior to them for roasters.

The Value Is Inside.

The man who feeds green clover, green bone, sound grain, fresh vegetables and pure water and provides clean working and living room for the hens will have no trouble about the quality of his eggs, be the shells white, pink or dark brown, says Maine Farmer. Value is inside the shell, not in the coloring matter which enters into its composition.

A QUICK REVERSE

[Original.]

"Corporal," said the general, "there's a Confederate loose somewhere in our rear that I want you to take. He met an artillery sergeant on the Lebanon pike this morning and got the drop on him, taking his horse and his uniform. That means a tour of inspection either of our camps, our rear or a burned railroad bridge, cutting our supplies. It's no use sending a lot of men after him. Try him alone. The sergeant says that the last he saw of him he was winding along up the road over Cedar hill."

I had been the general's private scout for months and knew the country well. I struck the road over Cedar hill five miles in our rear and questioned all I met if they had noticed a mounted artillery sergeant. The people were all Confederate and would give me no satisfaction. I was feeling somewhat discouraged, for night was coming on, when I noticed a horse tied in front of a tavern. I dismounted and entered the tavern. There sat a sergeant of artillery with the landlord at a table eating a supper that had been set out for him.

"Got any whisky, landlord?" I said. "If so, trot it out. How are you, sergeant?"

"Well enough. Sit down and drink your liquor here. I'll join you."

His accent was a pure southern and was a dead giveaway. From the moment of his speaking I knew I had struck my man. His nerve was perfect. His manner was that of one pleased at having a comrade to drink with. Nevertheless I noticed that under pretense of removing his revolver to a position more comfortable for him he slipped the holster around on his belt toward his front.

"Out here on duty?" I asked.

"Yes. Are you?"

"Looking for forage. The commissary says he's running short, and I've got to find some."

"That's my job. Our battery is down to a barrel of oats."

"We might hunt together."

"So we might, only we'd have half the chance together we'd have separate. Suppose we meet here, say, to-morrow noon and report and find that's more than either needs."

I had hoped that he would think it best to fall in with my plan for awhile in order to gain my confidence, in which case I might run him into a trap, but his argument was too sound to refute, and I gave up that plan. The landlord brought some bad whisky, and the sergeant and I drank together. Then I proposed that we remain where we were all night and make a search the next day.

"All right," said the sergeant. "Uncle Sam doesn't pay me enough to hunt for forage at night. Got rooms for us, landlord?"

"Reckon."

"Well, I'll go out and stable my horse," said the spy.

By this time certain scrutinizing looks I had given the man, an occasional trace of incredulity in my face or something of the kind, had caused him to know his critical position. It's a singular task and a singular feeling to be chatting familiarly with an armed man whom you are planning to catch off his guard. At any moment one or the other may have a bullet hole in him, and it is very uncertain which will be the man. In this case, over one dangled a halter.

"Take my horse in, too," I said, stretching myself lazily in my chair and lighting my pipe.

"I'll do it."

He went out into the hall. I jumped up the moment he reached it and followed him, expecting to take him from the rear with his back turned to me. The moment he was out of my sight he must have gone like lightning, for when I saw him he was half way to his horse.

"Hands up!" I yelled.

With two leaps he was at his horse's side and with another on him and away, I firing three shots, then mounting myself and following him. It was a clear race over Cedar hill, and our horses kept a gallop on the way up. Then came a breakneck pace down the other side. Suddenly the man's horse stumbled and buried him a dozen yards ahead. When I reached him, he was unconscious, and I took his pistol, then went to a rivulet beside the road, filled my canteen and dashed water in his face. That brought him to himself.

"Say, Johnny Reb," I said, "you're the coolest chap I ever met and the bravest. I'd give $100 if you weren't a spy carrying information, for you'll hang, and it prevents my letting you go back to Dixie."

He pretended to be badly hurt, and I was very lenient with him, permitting him to sit beside the road till better able to mount. He took out a white handkerchief and made a great display of it, wiping the blood from his face. It was not long after this that, following his glance down the road, I saw a troop of Confederate cavalry coming like the wind. In a second I was on my horse and away, but he was winded. I was caught and taken back.

"Yank," said my sergeant, "I can't go back on the uniform. I'm so delighted at escaping the gallows and so grateful for your kindly sympathy that I'm going to let you go back to camp. Give my regards to your general and tell him that if it hadn't been for you Captain Beverly of the —th Confederate cavalry would have burned the big bridge in your rear tonight, and he'd have been a month rebuilding it."

He grasped my hand warmly; then his men helped him on his horse, and they rode away. They had been on the watch for him, and his handkerchief had been a signal for them.

MONTGOMERY MOORE.

How to Mend Umbrellas.

An umbrella that is beginning to show the wear of time by cracks and tiny holes may be mended at home. Open it and hold it up to the light. Mend the holes on the inside with black silk court plaster cut slightly larger than the holes. Sun umbrellas and parasols are more effectively mended in this way than umbrellas, which sometimes require a repetition of the mending after being thoroughly wet.

How to Take a Perfume Shampoo.

A perfume shampoo that is highly in favor with Frenchwomen, who revel in exquisites of all kinds, is also becoming popular on this side as well. After the hair has been washed and partly dried with a towel, powder it well with orris root and violet powder, mixed in equal parts. In doing this the hair should be parted many times and the perfumed powder dusted on the scalp. The hair, drying with the perfume all through it, acquires a faint delicate odor of the violet orris that is very pleasing.

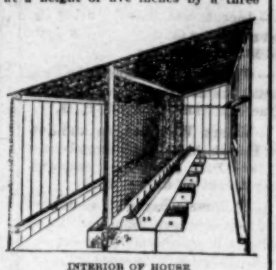
How to Wash White Silk.

White silk should be washed in tepid water with white soap. It should be rinsed at once in tepid borax water, then put through two clear waters. Finally it should be dipped in lukewarm water to which has been added a suspicion of liquid bluing. It should be shaken until almost dry, not wrung, and ironed damp.

A TEXAS POULTRY HOUSE.

It Could Be Made With Double Walls In Colder Localities.

We have been asked for a plan for a convenient poultry house. The writer has built and used two according to the plan illustrated in the accompanying drawing and considers them as complete and convenient as can be designed. The building is 9 by 18 feet, 8 feet high in front and 6 feet at back. As will be seen, the hither end is open. This was done to show the interior arrangement. Attached at this open end is an extension of four feet separated from the part shown by a latticed partition as a storage room for feed opening into the main part of the house. In the cut D B is the dropping board, twenty-eight inches wide, surmounted at a height of five inches by a three



INTERIOR OF HOUSE.

inch perch with legs five inches high and eight inches apart to prevent crowding. Back of the dropping board is a partition of wire netting separating the house into two compartments, one for roosting and laying 5 by 14 feet and one for sitting hens 4 by 14. The nest boxes marked N completely fill the space under the dropping board. When a hen is done laying and wants to sit, give her the eggs and push the box back until it opens into the sitting compartment. She is then confined and safe from intrusion by other fowls. The cut shows one nest box thus pushed back. This house should front south, and the front side should be closed with four inch strips three inches apart and have a door opening into the house and a smaller door opening thence into the feed room. The north side and the ends are boarded up and the joints covered with four inch strips.—Farm and Ranch.

WHEN THE SPAVIN CAME.

It Ended the Brilliant Career of the Park Police Horse.

The fall from greatness of a police horse that had taken the blue ribbon at the national horse show is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" as follows:

For a whole year Skipper was the pride of the force. He was shown to visitors at the stables; he was patted on the nose by the mayor. The chief, who was a bigger man than the mayor, came up especially to look at him. In the park Skipper did his tricks every day for ladies in fine dress, who exclaimed, "How perfectly wonderful!" as well as for pretty nursemaids who giggled and said, "Now, did you ever see the likes o' that, Norah?"

And then came the spavin. Ah, but that was the beginning of the end! Were you ever spavined? If so, you know all about it. If you haven't been, there's no use trying to tell you. Rheumatism? Well, that may be bad, but a spavin is worse.

For three weeks Reddy rubbed the lump on the hock with stuff from a brown bottle and hid it from the inspector. Then one black morning the lump was discovered. That day Skipper did not go out on post. Reddy came into the stall, put his arm around his neck and said "Goodby!" in a voice that Skipper had never heard him use before. Something had made it thick and husky. Very sadly Skipper saw him saddle one of the newcomers and go out for duty.

Curling and Hurling.

Curling, the game that was for a long time furtively indulged in here by a few braw laddies, has been placed on a substantial footing, with numerous well organized teams and well contested tournaments. Handball has been wrested from the monopoly of a few professionals, and today a handball court is a popular feature of every well equipped athletic club. Discus throwing, that the Grecian youths excelled in at the Olympian games, has recently become a regularly scheduled feature of all big athletic meetings. More recently the royal and ancient game of golf has been transplanted from the hills of Scotland.

But hurling is far more ancient than any of these. The Scotchman, proud of the antiquity of golf, points to the time stained documents carefully preserved in Edinburgh showing that as early as 1457 the game was distracting the attention of the Scottish youth from more serious things, and to this day hurling has continued through all the centuries the popular game of the Irish people.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylæ, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

The Meaning of Historic.

One of my artistic friends was upon a business visit to a picturesque district of Perthshire the other day. A little leisure was afforded him by the wait between trains, and he asked a native if there were any historic places in the neighborhood, so that he might spoil a film or two, with which he had loaded his camera. "No, there's no' onything historic aboot the place. The Black castle up by there used to be historic, but it's no' sae historic noo!" What that bucolic individual imagined the word "historic" to mean is not very apparent by the reply.—Glasgow Times.

Curious Death Custom In Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell. When any one dies, man, woman or child, a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No quotation.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	193
Tar	150
Crude turpentine	255

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 301 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 178 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 27.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, May 30.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales; Rosin steady; sales 500 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70, E $1 75; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 15; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 30.—Spirits turpentine—no business transacted; receipts 554 casks; sales — casks; exports 2,939 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,397 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 424 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, 1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, $2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 25; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65.

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Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 31.

SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Mafflt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.

STEAMERS.

Finsbury, (Br) 1,174 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—13 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—7 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—102 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 255 barrels crude turpentine.

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A CASE OF SUSPICION

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At the age of twenty-one I was clerking for a dry goods merchant in a small town in Ohio and stood as high in the community as any other young man there. There was only one incident in the year past to regret. A young man named Albert White and I had been rivals for the affections of a girl named Ida Walters, and on several occasions had had hot words, but when I withdrew from the race we became friends again—at least, there was no enmity between us.

One night in midwinter when I had returned to the store to post up the books White rapped at the back door, and I let him in. He had seen my light through the shutters and called in a friendly spirit. The door sagged a little, and when White opened it there was resistance, and his nose got a bump. It was bleeding as he entered, but I got a handful of snow and assisted him to check the flow.

Before noon next day it was known all over town that Albert White was missing. Before night men were looking for him in every direction. A citizen had remembered seeing him at the store door, and, of course, I was questioned. I told of his visit, but did not mention the trifling accident at the door. They asked no questions to bring it out. That night I was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his mother as the murderer of Albert White, and circumstantial evidence piled up against me at the examination. A week later satisfied everybody except my employer that I was guilty of the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Walters swore that White had told them that he feared me, as I had threatened his life. Miss Ida swore to the same thing and added that she had always feared I would shoot him when we met at her house. They found blood on the store floor, and that meant that I had killed White as he sat by the stove.

"This young man, this red handed murderer," shouted the prosecutor, "had asked the girl in marriage and had been refused. Fired with jealousy and burning with a desire for revenge, he began planning this deed. We know that White feared him, and he would not have gone to the store unless he was lured there."

All of which was false—every word.

The great question, of course, was what had become of the body. It was supposed that I had carried it to some hiding place. Around the town were as many as fifty old coal and iron shafts from fifteen to forty feet deep. Some were covered up and some open. All about us were huge snowdrifts, and the idea was that I had buried White under one of these or flung the body into an open shaft. More than 500 people searched for the body for a week or more, but no trace of it could be found. When I told about the nosebleed, no one believed me. The saloon keeper could have set things right, but he maintained silence, afterward explaining that he feared White had been overcome by drink and perished in the storm. Those who came to the store to question me testified to all sorts of false things, of which this was typical:

"The prisoner hesitated to admit that he had lately seen the missing man. He was nervous, and it was very evident that he knew more than he was willing to tell."

Three young men swore to having heard me threaten Albert White's life.

What had become of Albert White? All the searching had failed to get trace of him. After I had been held to the higher court certain incidents occurred to me for the first time. I remembered that White carried a basket of groceries as he came into the store. I remembered that he said he must go straight home when he left. He lived a mile beyond the saloon where he had stopped, but he could shorten the distance by cutting across a field. I had never crossed this field, but felt sure there were three or four old shafts scattered about. I thought it all over as I lay on my cot in jail one night, and next day my employer was directing a search. At the bottom of a thirty foot shaft, which was not over 250 feet from Mrs. White's front door and the mouth of which was almost concealed by a snowdrift, they found Albert. This was the seventeenth day after my arrest. He had attempted a short cut going home. Blinded by the storm, he had fallen into the pit. The five or six feet of snow at the bottom had broken his fall. In his basket were a loaf of bread, two or three pounds of beef, some sugar and a dozen eggs. He had consumed everything and was a very hungry young man when finally discovered. He had figured that the saloon keeper would give notice of his leaving there at 10:45, because both had remarked the time. He reasoned that search would be made and that the old pits would speedily be examined.

I was at once restored to liberty, as a matter of course, but I want you to note a curious phase of human nature. Neither the prosecutor nor the town marshal took me by the hand and uttered a word of congratulation. Not one single witness who had testified against me evinced the slightest desire to rejoice. So far as I could judge at least one-half the population of the town felt a grudge against me for spoiling the case. This feeling also extended to White. After he had been murdered and a good case made out against me it was doggone mean to come to life and spoil it all! Strangest of all, the girl went back on him with the crowd and was shortly after married to a chap who had never taken the trouble to run after her.

Circumstantial evidence is good and just and legal evidence, I repeat, but it must be truthful evidence and without bias or the defendant may be terribly wronged. M. QUAD.

USEFUL KEROSENE.

How It May Be Used to Advantage About the House.

It is not only for the purpose of illumination that kerosene is useful about a house. The very oil that is used in lamps can be turned to excellent account in more ways than one, but the majority of housewives do not know the dozen and one things that coal oil will do.

There is nothing better in the world for cleaning an enameled or zinc bathtub than a cloth that has been well saturated with kerosene, says the New York Journal. The accumulations that gather from the hard water come away with scarcely any effort when the oily cloth is applied.

In a kitchen sink the same is true. The soil and dirt that are bound to gather, no matter how careful and thorough one may be, give away at once before the coal oil. Plenty of scalding hot water, however, should follow the use of kerosene.

A cupful in a boiler in which clothes are on wash day helps to improve their color and makes them easier at the second rubbing.

Kerosene will make the blades of knives bright and will help preserve their edges, and it is also an excellent thing with which to clean scissors. When the sewing machine oil gives out, the kerosene can may be resorted to, but should only be used on the ironwork and bearings.

HOW TO CURE INSOMNIA.

Some Suggestions For Those Who Suffer From Sleeplessness.

For those who suffer from insomnia and thus dread the coming of the night, with its wretched, sleepless state, a few suggestions are made. Disrobe in the dark, for its blackness is supposed to produce a drowsiness, whereas light stimulates and arouses the activities.

Just before going to bed take a sponge bath in tepid water and, after lying down, relax each and every muscle, says the Chicago American. The legs and arms should be stretched out over the bed, and the best way to lie is on the face. This is the manner in which babies sleep, and their methods in this particular cannot well be improved upon.

An excellent panacea for sleeplessness is a bag of ice. This should be chopped fine and put in a rubber bag and then placed at the end of the spine. This treatment is particularly quieting to the nerves.

A physician writing to a medical journal declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness.

Sir William Laird Clowes advocates a novel remedy for refractory cases of insomnia. "I have recommended such people, after having ascertained what is likely to be the most comfortable position for sleep," he says, "to affix a small bright light two or three feet above the head, so that in order to see it without moving the head the eyes must be rotated upward. The brighter and smaller the point of light the better. Let the upward rotated eyes be directed steadfastly at this, a persistent effort being employed not necessarily to keep the eyelids open, but to keep the eyes themselves bent upon the required spot."

An empty stomach is apt to cause sleeplessness. It is a good thing to partake of some light food when preparing for bed, and for the person who is suffering from insomnia nothing is better than a big, raw Bermuda onion with bread and butter.

How to Renovate a Stained Floor.

Three parts boiled linseed oil and two parts spirits of turpentine make a polish that not only polishes, but covers shabby places so that they are scarcely noticeable. Shake well together before using and apply very thinly or it will be difficult to get a satisfactory polish.

How to Make Candles Burn Slowly.

To make a candle burn all night, put finely powdered salt on the candle until it reaches the black part of the wick.

A Sure Thing.

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Schedule in Effect April 13, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:42 a m, Lumberton 10:57 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	1 30 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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DAILY.

In Effect May 31st, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

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At *7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:30 p. m., Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

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Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar N w York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 35 p m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah		12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		4 50 p m	6 08 a m
Ar Florence		7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Formally Adjourned Last Night—All Unfinished Business Cleared from Docket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LEXINGTON, VA., May 30.—This morning's session of the General Assembly passed upon much business. Consideration of reports by committees developed so much discussion that a five minute rule for speaking was adopted.

The report of the committee on the narrative of the state of religion was submitted and ordered to be inserted as an appendix to the minutes. It was also ordered to be read from the pulpit and inserted in all church papers. The report showed eighty-one out of eighty-two presbyteries and submitted narratives to the committee.

The committee on foreign correspondence reported relative to a communication from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, asking that a committee be appointed to consider with like committees closer union of reformed churches, that the appointment of such a committee be not made, as there was no evidence in sight that justified the assembly in hoping that the object proposed might be gained in this way. It was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to Robert Whyte, elder of Regent Square Presbyterian church, London, England, for services rendered the assembly's African mission, and for kindly aid given missions and missionaries, was passed.

The report of the committee on Sabbath schools was adopted by the assembly. Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, as recommended in this report, was retained as general superintendent of Sabbath schools and young people's societies.

The report on systematic beneficence was adopted. It showed that every presbytery on the rolls, including two new ones organized during the past year, or a total of eighty-one, had sent a report. This report showed that a grand total of $466,753 had been given for specific causes during the year ending March 31, which compared with last report showed a net gain of $13,975. An ad interim committee was appointed to take up the question of schedule of systematic beneficence and report to the next assembly.

The report of an ad interim committee on committees and commissions was put on the docket for consideration at the next assembly. It was ordered published as an appendix to the minutes. Adjournment is not yet in sight. Many commissioners have gone home.

The forty-third General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church formally adjourned to-night. The afternoon session was long and all unfinished business was cleared from the docket.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises in Richmond, Va., Under Auspices of the Hollywood Memorial Association—Decoration Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—Hollywood Confederate Memorial Day and Federal Decoration Day exercises were held here this afternoon, the former under the auspices of the Hollywood Cemetery Memorial Association, which is composed of ladies, and the latter under the direction of the two local posts of the G. A. R., one white and one colored. There is another Confederate Memorial Day here which comes earlier and is known as Oakwood Memorial Day, from the name of the cemetery in which many Confederates lie buried and where the exercises on that day are held, as to day's ceremonies were held at Hollywood.

There was a parade of the local military organizations, and of Confederate veterans in honor of the Confederate occasion, and detachments of the G. A. R. posts visited the battlefield of Seven Pines, the site of Fort Harrison, and the Federal cemetery near the city. General White, of Wheeling, W. Va., was the orator of the day in honor of the Confederate dead. All Federal, State and city offices, the banks and the stock exchange were closed.

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Negro Plantation Hands Attempting to Cross the Mississippi River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 30.—Sixteen negroes—two families of cotton plantation hands—were drowned in the river near Pecan Point, forty miles north of this city. They left the plantation after dark in two skiffs. Waves from a passing vessel capsized the frail boats and all hands save one went down. A lad, Will Bell, escaped by clinging to an oar. He was washed ashore and reported the tragedy to Dr. B. F. Chiles, who brought the news to Memphis. Seven of the bodies have been recovered.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Washington, 12.
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
New York, 2; Boston, 9.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

The south bound passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line railway ran into an open switch at Starke, Fla., Friday night and was wrecked. The colored fireman was killed and Engineer Weeks seriously injured. The locomotive was demolished. No passengers were hurt.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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FLOOD SITUATION CONTINUES GRAVE.

Many Lives Lost and It Is Estimated 25,000 People Have Been Made Homeless.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS.

In Armourdale It Will Exceed Five Million Dollars—Packing Houses in Kansas City Destroyed—Railway Traffic at Standstill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 30.—Unprecedented floods are raging in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, the result of ten days of almost continuous rainfall The general situation is considered most grave, with no immediate relief in sight. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away, and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars.

The greatest damage has been occasioned between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kas., one hundred miles west. The chief sufferer is North Topeka, which has been separated from the main part of the city and become an island. At Kansas City, Kas., and in the suburban towns of Armourdale and Argentine and at Harlem and Sheffield, Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., an aggregate of 10,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes and 8,000 employes of the numerous packing houses and railroad shops in the bottoms are out of employment.

The situation summarized, is as follows:

The Homeless.

Kansas—North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina and vicinity, 800; Lawrence, 500; Kansas City, Armourdale, 10,000.

Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700.

Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Oitumwa, 200.

Nebraska—Lincoln, 200; Beatrice, 200.

Financial Losses.

Kansas—North Topeka, $1,000,000; Lawrence, $100.000; Concordia, $100,000; Abaline and vicinity, $300,000; Salina and vicinity, $150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine and intervening country, $400,000; Des Moines, $500,000.

The already flooded condition of central and eastern Kansas which has been in the grasp of the flood for two days, became acute last night, by a sudden rise in the streams. The rivers along which the main damage was done are the Kansas which at many places from its source at Kansas City to Manhattan, Kansas, a distance of 110 miles, has spread out over miles of land on either side of its original bed; the Skokey Hill river, a distance of another 100 miles, touching Junction City, Abaline, Salina and Ellsworth, flooding all these towns and the intervening country; the Blue river, north from Manhaitan; the Missouri river north and east of Kansas City and the Des Moines river at Des Moines.

Railway traffic in Kansas is practically at a standstill. Many big bridges having washed out between Kansas City and Ellsworth and many miles of tracks being under water. Every western road entering Kansas City is affected. The Rock Island and Union Pacific between Kansas City and Colorado are laid out completely and all Santa Fe trains from the west have been annulled at a point west of Florence. The Rock Island has four trains stalled at McFarland, one at Wichita and one at Hutchinson, and in fact trains are held up at all division points. One train from Topeka over the Santa Fe reached here to-day, making a detour of 230 miles to cover the sixty miles between the two cities.

All rivers in this part of the country, the Missouri, Kansas, Smokey Hill, Blue and smaller streams are rising to-night, the Kansas and the Missouri at a rapid rate, and it is apparent that the destructive floods of 1881 will be exceeded.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, May 30.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Kansas river was rising at the rate of four inches an hour. Swift's packing house has already sustained a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The damage to Cudahy & Schwartz' and Childs & Sulzeberger's will be nearly half a million dollars, about equally divided between the two plants. It is estimated that the loss in Armourdale to date will exceed five million dollars.

HUTCHINSON, KAN., May 30.—Hutchinson is under water to-night. A five foot raise in Cow creek, west of here, this afternoon broke the levee above town, letting a flood of water through the streets. Soon the Western Union office and many store basements were flooded and hundreds of residences were surrounded. Every available vehicle is being used to move the women and children from the flooded districts. Water runs through the main streets three feet deep and merchants are removing their stocks. Two buildings, washed into the street, caught fire and burned in sight of thousands.

Chief of Police Goff and Thomas Page, a prominent miller, with their families, are among the many who cannot escape from the flood. The current is rapidly getting stronger and is sweeping across the city from the north. People are dropping from tops of houses, having become exhausted by their eighteen hours imprisonment, and are being swept away. Several are known to have been burned to death.

It is reported by men who have been in sight of the district, that hundreds there are suffering and sick. The current is so strong that cars are useless, and early in the afternoon a gang was organized to row as far as possible and swim the rest of the distance. Several houses were overturned and women have been struggling in the water. The river reached the Rock Island depot on First street to-day. The water on Crane street is eight feet deep and the current is like a mill race. Perhaps a hundred people have been thrown into the water at that point. The river is twenty-five feet above low water mark and is still rising. The weather is cold and the people who have not been rescued are suffering intensely. Unless they have help soon it is feared that many will die of exposure.

In the B street colored Baptist church, on the north side, more than one hundred victims of the flood are gathered. The water flooded the building and the people are standing on pews to keep their heads above water.

The work of rescuing and caring for the flood survivors is being carried forward systematically. Contributions are being rushed to the committee on relief. Citizens are opening their homes to survivors and every indication is that the city will be well able to care for those who have left their homes. Every public building in the city is sheltering scores of homeless people. The Rock Island has received a report that the river is falling at Manhattan. Offsetting this comes a report that a waterspout has started a foot rise down the Blue river.

At Other Places.

Flood conditions are getting worse at Lawrence. More than five hundred people in the northern part of the town are homeless. The large flouring mill belonging to Congressman J. D Bowersock was destroy with a loss of $150,000. Several miles of railroad track are washed out.

Communication with Salina was established for a short time to-day by way of Denver. A dispatch from there says the flood conditions have improved. A big rise in the Smokey Hill river last night caused many to leave their homes, and hundreds are now encamped on the hills east of town. Most of the business houses are closed.

Hill City has been an island since Tuesday. No trains have been running there this week. The town is small and the stock of provisions is getting very low. People are suffering greatly.

The outlook in Council Grove is appalling. On a smaller scale the situation there is much the same as that of North Topeka. Nine or more people have been burned to death in a fire started by slacking lime.

Des Moines Under Water.

DES MOINES, IA., May 30.—Four feet of water was coursing a large section of the business district of East Des Moines to-day. Thirty five thousand people in East Des Moines, five thousand in South Des Moines and four thousand in North Des Moines are practically cut off from communication with the main section of the city. Absolutely no attempt is made to transact business. Six thousand persons are homeless, 30 per cent. of whom are practically without shelter and have been so for twenty-four hours, during which time they have been exposed to the constant heavy rains, with the thermometer close to the freezing point. Many women and children shivered all night long in rain-soaked garments, unable to find a dry place on which to lie.

Four men engaged in an attempt to rescue household goods were thrown out into the current and quickly drowned. The name of but one, J. E. Kingman, was known to the witnesses of the accident.

In two different instances babies were born in flooded houses. The mothers and their infants were removed to places of safety in boats as soon as possible.

MORE POSTOFFICE ROTTENNESS DISCLOSED.

The Federal Government Paying Enormous Rentals for Buildings in New York Shown Up by Brooklyn Eagle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Brooklyn *Eagle* says to-day that an investigation made by it shows that $500,000 per annum is paid in New York State in excess of the normal commercial rentals for postoffices. The *Eagle* adds that as the leases run for ten years the total excess amounts to $5,000,000. The *Eagle* says:

"Confining the investigation to New York State, in which nearly every section has been covered, it is difficult to find an instance where the Federal government is not paying from 25 to 50 per cent. more than it should for rentals. Indeed, so universal is the gravely excessive rate paid that a belief would be justified that an organized conspiracy to advance and maintain the high figures of these rentals exists or has existed for some time. All the traffic would bear seems to be the rule.

"Instances of fifty per cent. above the rentals paid by private interests for like property similarly situated are many, 76 per cent. not infrequent, while in some cases 100 and even 200 per cent. have been reached.

"Instances have been found where leases have been executed by the Postoffice Department for the occupation of floors in buildings which were not in existence, but which were yet to be built, and were so built and occupied at grossly excessive rates.

"The most notable and flagrant instance of the abuse is shown in Dunkirk, in Chautauqua county. It is a city of 11,616 population by the last census. For a single floor for the accommodation of the postoffice the government is paying $2,000 annually. In the same block is a street floor which is occupied by a business concern, which, apart from this postoffice building, commands the highest rent in the city of Dunkirk. The merchant occupying it pays $500 per annum."

The *Eagle* presents a table of recent increases of rentals at towns throughout the State.

FEDERAL DECORATION DAY.

Observed in Washington, D. C., on a More Elaborate Scale Than Ever Before—Parades, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Decoration day was observed in the national capital on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Business was suspended not only in the departments of the government but also throughout the city. People of all classes united in perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead whom in countless thousands sleep peacefully in the eight national cemeteries of the District of Columbia.

Notwithstanding the absence from the city of the President, who usually is a conspicuous figure in the day's exercises at Arlington, the arrangements were elaborate and beautiful. They were under the direction of the Department of the Potomac G. A. R. and included a parade of G. A. R. posts, the Old Guard, other patriotic organizations, and the militia of the District of Columbia, headed by the Marine band; decoration of monuments and graves, and addresses by men prominent in public life.

After a short march through the city, the organizations in the parade boarded electric trains for Arlington, the most beautiful of national cemeteries, overlooking the historic Potomac, where the principal exercises of the day occurred. Already the 18,000 graves in the cemetery had been strewn with flowers and each marked by a tiny American flag. A touching part of the ceremony—a feature typifying a country thoroughly re-united—was the decoration of the graves in that section of the cemetery where lie the Confederate dead.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of decoration of the graves, a great crowd gathered in the amphitheatre. Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Press* delivered the oration of the day.

Harry Elkes of Glens Falls, N. Y., was fatally hurt, dying in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, and Will Stinson was badly hurt, in a bicycle race on Charles river Park track, Boston, Mass., yesterday afternoon.

During a terrific electrical storm which struck Nashville about 6 o'clock last night, James Simms, a well known commercial traveller, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

APPALLING SCENES IN CITY OF TOPEKA.

Fire Follows the Disastrous Flood, Causing the Loss of Many Lives.

THIRTY KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

People Drowning and Others Burning to Death—Burning Houses Are Floating Through the Streets and Spreading the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANS., May 30.—People who did not leave North Topeka last night when they had a chance, are now in the greatest danger of losing their lives. As far as can be estimated at this time, over five hundred people are beyond the reach of rescue. The Kansas river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. Thirty are known to be dead and the list will be larger. Hundreds are missing. People are drowning and others are burning to death.

If any portion of North Topeka shall escape destruction by the flood it seems to night as though fire would finish the work. The large lumber yards of Jonathan Thomas caught fire and two whole blocks of houses were burned. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others.

It is reported that the Union Pacific depot and hotel have been burned. The loss of life will be appalling, the property loss in the millions. Nobody can tell just what has been destroyed. The water extends around Shorey and other suburbs.

Every foot of North Topeka, inhabited by ten thousand people, is under water. The current is so swift that no boat can live in it Seven thousand people have escaped to the south side and are being cared for as well as possible. The remaining hundreds have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floors or the roofs of buildings and are waiting for the waters to subside or carry them down stream.

Below the town scores of men are in tree tops, yelling for assistance. Thousands of revolver shots and screams have been heard on the north side, signals for aid. Women and children in the west part of North Topeka are standing on the highest points in reach and yet in water up to their necks.

The Situation Last Night.

Burning houses are floating about, setting fire to others. The lower story of the burning buildings contain ten feet of water. The current is so strong that no boat can approach any of the burning buildings. People are gathered on the tops of house and will meet death either by fire or drowning. The cries for help can be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city is wildly excited because no aid can be extended to the sufferers. The river at North Topeka is five miles wide. No possible estimate of the financial loss is obtainable, but can be stated that it will reach into millions.

North Topeka was the manufacturing district of the city. Three large flour mills, three woollen mills and other manufacturing enterprises are entirely destroyed. The water supply of the whole city has been cut off. The water from the river extends nearly a mile on the south side. The Rock Island depot has been abandoned, and more than 500 people on this side of the river are also homeless, but no loss of life has resulted in South Topeka. The Kansas avenue bridge is the only one across the river for miles, and the approaches to that bridge are flooded by thirty feet of water. A pontoon bridge is being erected in an effort to reach the sufferers.

From the State House dome as many as eighty fires can be counted in different parts of North Topeka. The entire central portion of the city had burned out at 10 o'clock to-night, and it is safe to say that by morning not a house in the main part of North Topeka will be left standing. When it is stated that North Topeka has 10,000 inhabitants, the extent of the disaster can be realized. People are sticking to the roofs of houses and many are giving up in despair and dropping into the water below to be carried away by the swift current. It is death by fire or drowning to 400 persons, unless means can be found for their rescue. Great efforts are being made to construct a steam launch to go to the aid of the sufferers, and whatever is done must be done promptly or the loss of life will be appalling.

A. P. Baldwin, who at great risk of his life crossed in a boat to the north side, returned late to-night and reports that nothing can possibly be done to save the city from burning. Miss John Troutman, sister of former Lieutenant Governor Troutman, was rescued with her aged father, late to-night. The two people had spent the entire day on the roof of their house and were just about to drop into the water when aid came.

Chief of Police Doff, Thomas Page and A. C. Holman, all of prominent families of the north side, are among the victims. Mayor Bergundthall was rescued by Dr. L. L. Powell in a boat after remaining in a boat all night.

Reports received to-day say there are small prospects of the water falling within the next twenty-four hours.

150 Persons Dead.

TOPEKA, KAS., May 30.—Four hundred houses have been burned in North Topeka and that whole section of the city will be burned. As far as can be learned 150 persons are dead. Most of these were burned to death.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 30.—All telegraph wires into Topeka were lost after 6 o'clock this evening and the only means of communication is a slow working telephone wire, secured at 9:45 o'clock to-night.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Rode a Horse Over the Black Hill's Trail from Laramie to Cheyenne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LARAMIE, WYO., May 30.—President Roosevelt to-day rode a horse over the "Black Hills trail" to Cheyenne. He made a short address before starting on his ride. He thanked the Black Hills Lodge, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the memento which they presented to him. He said that during the last two months and for the next week he owed and would owe his safety to the vigilance of the railroad men. It was about 9 o'clock when President Roosevelt mounted his horse and started on his sixty mile ride to Cheynne. He was accompanied by Surgeon General Rixey, Senator Warren and others.

His health undermined by business worries, and his mind unbalanced, Frank Emmett, a prominent New Orleans cotton broker, who retired from business a few days ago, ended his life yesterday with a pen knife.

MR. AARON M. COLVIN DEAD.

Venerable Citizen of Pender Died Near Point Caswell—Funeral Services.

POINT CASWELL, N. C., May 30.—Died at his home near Point Caswell, Pender county, on Monday, May 22nd, Mr. Aaron M. Colvin. Mr. Colvin was a communicant of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Truly a good citizen has passed to his eternal reward. A few months more and he would have reached the 74th year of his age. He leaves to mourn his loss a sainted wife, a son, daughter and granddaughter and many relatives. He was funeralized by his life-long friend and pastor, Rev. Colin Shaw, who has reached the venerable age of 92 years. Although feeble, his remarks were touching and at times sublime.

WARM WIRELETS

The executive committee of the Central Textile Workers' Union, Philadelphia, Pa., announced last night that the strike in the textile trade will become general Monday.

The U. S. grand jury at Montgomery, Ala., returned thirty-six indictments against white citizens of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties, charging peonage or holding negroes in servitude.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

With the frequent schedule to the ocean, people begin to realize the fact that Wrightsville Beach is a part of Wilmington. Visit Wrightsville Beach. my 31 1t

For Sale—Improved city real estate. Apply to Mrs. B. A Larkins, No 521 Dock street. my 31 2t

Wanted—An experienced hotel man for 50 room hotel being built Address P. L. Gardner Lakeview, Moore county, N. C., the new all year resort. su my 24 4t

Notice—Will open to-day Ice cream parlor at my Bakery 109 South Front street, where best cream will be served at popular prices. Cold milk, sandwiches, pies, cakes and best bread in the city. A. B. Cook, Proprietor. my 30 3t

A Day at Wrightsville Beach will do the children good. Cars every half hour. my 29 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 9½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET,
TAX LISTER.
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NOTICE.

To the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover County:

There will be a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Commissioners of New Hanover County at the Court House on MONDAY, JUNE 1st, at 12 M., to consider the Tax Rate.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.
my 29 3t

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA Ice Cream

for Sunday Dinner. Try mine, it is the best.

$1 PER GALLON.

J. W. Plummer.
Bell 'Phone 680. my 16 tf

HARDIN'S

SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

FOR SALE,

At a bargain, one large and one small Iron Safe.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310, 312 Nutt Street.
my 28 tf

THERE IS A CAR

Every Half Hour to

Wrightsville Beach.

If you feel all played out after your hard week's work take a trip to

Wrightsville Beach.

You will enjoy the trolley ride.

A car every half hour.

my 30 2t

"Gordon Keith"

Thomas Nelson Page's New Book, Just Out—Price $1.25.

"Peggy O'Neal"	$1 25
"The Ward of King Canute"	1 25
"Brewster's Millions"	1 25
"At the Time Appointed"	1 25
"A Rose of Normandy"	1 25
"Grey Cloak"	1 25
"Thyra Varrick"	1 25
"Black Lion Inn"	1 25
"Land of Joy"	1 25
"Captain Kettle," Etc., Etc.,	1 25

You can read any of the above for 25 cents in our Circulating Library.

C. W. YATES & CO.
my 31 tf

SPECIALS!

Special Deal For This Week Only On.

Geo. W. Child's Cigars.

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H. L. VOLLERS,
Wholesale Cigars, Tobaccos.
my 31 tf

We Have Just Received

A NICE LINE OF

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Enamel Beds, Go-Carts.

See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 6.
ap 18 tf

NOTICE.

AT THE PALACE GROCERY

For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Fancy Groceries and many staple goods will be sold at

COST.

Not adding even freight, drayage or insurance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nicest stock of Groceries ever offered in Wilmington.

S. W. SANDERS,
my 27 tf Proprietor.

500 BAGS COFFEE,

One Car Straight Flour,
One Car Half Patent Flour,
One Car Patent Flour,

and a full line of Groceries at lowest market prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
my 21 tf 18 Market Street.

A Growing Surplus.

The surplus, etc., of the Atlantic National Bank is nearly one and one half times the size of its capital.
Organized 1892.

Deposits - - - - $1,500,000.00

We pay no interests on deposits. An indication of strength.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
my 31 tf

ENJOY SOLID COMFORT, GET AN ELECTRIC FAN.

Our Salesweek Has Been a Success!

Our country trade as well as our town trade came in and we sold them large quantities of our cheap goods. The trains and boats run every day and we receive goods all the while. Our stock is kept full and complete.

We received to-day 3,700 yards nice Sheeting that we will sell at 4c per yard. Five bales extra heavy Sheeting at 5½c per yard—goods worth 7c per yard. We have about 700 yards fine Dress Cambrics in remnants, different qualities; you make your own selection at 6c per yard. Men's heavy Hickory-stripe Shirting at 8c per yard. Ladies' Covert cloth Shirting, the very best quality, at 12½c per yard.

Our Millinery Department—In this department we have received an extra large shipment of new and pretty goods to-day. Nearly 1,000 new Hats bought at about half price. A lot of nice Tuscan shapes for Ladies and Misses—Hats that sold for 75c we will now sell at 39c. Verbena Straw Flats for Girls, standard 50c goods, we are now selling for 25c. Beautiful White Hats, 75c sellers, we are selling to-day at 48c. A big lot of new Tuscan Flats, the latest styles, Bell Crowns, worth $1.25; they are to day 98c.

In Ribbons, Ribbons of all kinds—Our Ribbon counter can offer as many bargains as can be found anywhere. Received to-day forty boxes of new and pretty Ribbons. No. 40, in fancy, all Silk Ribbons, the prettiest in the land, at 10c per yard. We have one line of No. 50, Silk Face Ribbon, at 10c per yard also. We sell Nos. 5 and 7, best Silk Ribbon, at 5c per yard; No. 2 is 2½c per yard.

We have a line of Sash Ribbons—by far the best we have had this season—double-face white satin ribbon in No. 40, 60, 80 and 120, that we sell for 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard. A big line of beautiful plaid ribbons, No. 80 and 100, ribbons worth $1 per yard, we sell them at 50 cents, special price. Black velvet ribbons in all widths from 1 to 40—any price from 2½ to 75 cents per yard.

Pretty new Flowers—we received 48 boxes to-day; you can get just what you want and as cheap as you expect. We buy like the millinery season had just begun; our trade has been unusually good. Instead of discharging our milliners we are hiring more.

Muslin Underwear—For the ladies that need muslin underwear, we can sell it cheaper than they can make it. We have 25 styles night gowns that run in price from 48 cents to $1.50 each; all well made with felled seam.

Corset Covers—A big variety of styles, 15 to 60 cents each.

Received to day, a large shipment of black mercerised underskirts, the best value on the market; we will be glad to show them to you; we think you will find them suited to your wants.

In Men's Pants—In this line we have bought some of the best values we have ever owned. Men's Summer weight Pants, all wool, nice colors, for $1, $1.19; beautiful Worsted Pants that sold for $3 we can sell for $2.25; fine wool crash Pants with cuff on bottom for $1.98; a better quality $2.59, and avery fine line of worsted Pants for the best trade for $3 and $4 Our clothing tables are all well filled with the latest styles. We guarantee the price as well as the style.

¶ Our big store represents everything in the dry goods line. You can buy your dress goods from us and have a thousand styles to select from. You can buy your shoes from us and have 7,000 pair to choose from. We have everything from babies' shoes up. We have the American Girl, the Southern Belle, the Southern Maid, the Vicious Walpu, all solid lines, and the Battle Axe line—seven fine shoes for men and twenty other good lines as well. Our shoe department is equal to any shoe store in the city. We sell the best shoe for the least money. Our business has been unusually good, but we want your trade; if you don't trade with us why not? Isn't a dollar as bright when saved as when it is made. We try to save you money in every way we can. We save the cash discounts and give it to our customer in the way of presents.

When you need anything in the dry good aline think just where is the best place to get it.

GAYLORD

Will sell you as cheap as anybody and give you a better variety.
my 31 tf

THE GREAT SALE!

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Waists and Skirts will be sold at COST this week at least one-third less than the regular price. All sold for spot cash. Nothing charged.

40c	Waist for	25 cen's	$1.00	Wash Skirts for	50 cents.
50c	" "	35 "	1.50	Wool Skirts "	$1.00.
75c	" "	50 "	2.50	" " "	1.50.
$1.00	" "	75 "	3.50	" " "	2.50.
1.25	" "	$1.00			
1.00	Hats "	75 cents			
2.00	" "	$1.50			
3.00	" "	2.00			
5.00	" "	3.50			
8.00	" "	5.00			

Ribbons, Flowers and Laces at the same prices.

All must go. It is your chance of a life time. Don't miss it. It is no fake. The sale will last from Monday 1st to Friday 5th.

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my 31 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Keep Your Feet Cool!

AS WELL AS YOUR HEAD, BY WEARING A PAIR OF OUR

YACHTING OXFORDS OR BALS.

Just the things for seashore comfort, as well as Golf Tennis or Base Ball. Price 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

SEE US FOR SUMMER SHOES.

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my 31 tf

Special, Special

Please remember that deposits made with us to-morrow, Monday, June 1st, will draw 4 per cent. from that date, compounded quarterly.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 31 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 24,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for a five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,
my 17 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Rubber Sale

OXFORDS AND BATHING SLIPPERS FOR LADIES.

Just the thing for the surf, Beach or Bathing. Better get them early before your size is gone.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
my 24 tf